

WUEZ-FM Carterville, Marion IL Issues/Programs List
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Program: Week In Review

Date/Time: 7/06/14 xx:6.00/p.m.

Length: 8 Min

Issue: Tick-Borne Diseases

Issue: Dr. Erica Kaufman, Infectious Disease Specialist

Synopsis: Summer in southern Illinois means lots of ticks and tick-borne diseases. The area is surrounded by parks and recreational areas like the Shawnee National Forest and Giant City State Park, adding to the likelihood of a southern Illinois coming into contact with one. Dr. Erica Kaufman is an infectious disease specialist and she joins us to discuss the different kinds of tick-borne illnesses, including the Heartland Virus, and what people can do to treat the illnesses and prevent tick bites.

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Date/Time: 7/13/14 6:00/pm

Length: 8 min

Issue: Air conditioning thefts

Issue: Bart Swisher, Northbridge Professional Technologies

Synopsis: Several people in southern Illinois, including medical professionals, restaurant owners and church officials, dealt with thieves who stole air conditioning units to sell for scrap parts. This meant some businesses had to close temporarily, including a local doctor's office, because it was simply too hot to do business. We also saw local residents targeted in what turned out to be unrelated A/C theft cases. Bart Swisher with Northbridge Professional Technologies, a company based in Murphysboro, joins us to discuss ways to prevent A/C theft.

Program: Week In Review

Date/Time: 7/19/14 /6:00pm

Length: 16 min

Issue: Changes within upper management at SIU-Carbondale

Issue: Interim Chancellor Paul Sarvela

Synopsis: SIU-Carbondale, the region's largest employer, has undergone several changes this year, with a new President, Chancellor and Provost all in the span of a few months. Dr. Paul Sarvela was elected unanimously by the SIU Board of Trustees to take over on an interim basis the role of Chancellor for Rita Cheng, who left to become President of Northern Arizona University. He joins us shortly after his appointment to discuss the recruitment and retention of students to SIU-Carbondale, which is an issue previous administrators tried tackling to varying degrees of success.

Program: Week In Review

Date/Time: 7/26/14 6:00/pm

Length: 7Min

Issue: Changes in Marion, Ill.

Issue: Marion Mayor Bob Butler

Synopsis: Marion is one of the largest towns in southern Illinois and it went through several changes over the summer. Multiple large road construction projects, including drastic changes to the interchange with Illinois 13 and Interstate 57, road resurfacing elsewhere and a railroad overpass. The town of

Marion is also the location of the controversial "STAR Bonds Project," a multi-million dollar investment into building a shopping center in the middle of town that, for one reason or another, never got off the ground. The lead developer dropped out of the project and numerous business declined to invest their time and energy into the project. Marion Mayor Bob Butler joins us to discuss those issues and the impact they have on not only Marion, but all of southern Illinois.

Program: Week In Review

Date/Time: 8/10/14 /6:00pm

Length: 20 min

Issue: Upcoming school year and budget cuts from the state government

Issue: Herrin Unit 4 Superintendent Marc Collins

Synopsis: Several new mandates took effect at the start of the 2014-2015 school year, ranging from training students on how to use external defibrillators to practicing how to evacuate schools in emergencies. There were actually less new mandates passed for the current school year than in years prior, but those mandates still cost money, which is something southern Illinois schools don't have a lot of. Herrin Unit 4 Superintend Marc Collins joins us to talk about the changes taking effect in the new school year, the cost of implementing those changes and what the state's awful financial picture means for the school in terms of keeping staff and giving students a proper education.

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Date/Time: 8/24/14 6:00/pm

Length: 8 min

Issue: Illinois share of Bank Of America settlement

Issue: Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan

Synopsis: Illinois will see \$300 million from a larger settlement with Bank of America over the mortgage crisis in 2008. Two-thirds of that will go towards losses the state's pension systems incurred during the financial meltdown. \$100 million of that is going towards consumer relief for people still struggling to pay their mortgage. Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan joins us to discuss the ramifications of this settlement and what it means for Illinoisans.

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Date/Time: 09/10/14 6:00/pm

Length: 8 min

Issue: Fracking in Illinois

Issue: Marc Miller, director, Illinois Department Of Natural Resources

Synopsis: The IDNR released revised rules on fracking after several months of mulling over possible changes after more than 30,000 public comments were received on the initial draft of the rules. The rules then move on the Illinois Joint Committee on Administrative Rules for approval. IDNR Director Marc Miller joins us to discuss the changes to the rules, the public comment period, and the impact fracking could have on southern Illinois. Several residents have already signed lease agreements to allow oil and gas companies to drill under Illinois' fracking law, passed in 2013.
